INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

June 30, 2015

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Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Term Expires
	Board of Education	
Aaron Cook Matthew Walthart Brian Crawford George Aberle Gerg Schmitt	President Vice President Board Member Board Member Board Member	2015 2015 2017 2015 2017
	School Officials	
Daniel J. Fox	Superintendent	
Beth Weepie	District Secretary	
Marilyn Steinkamp	District Treasurer	

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Independent Auditors Report

To the Board of Education of
East Buchanan Community School District:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Buchanan Community School District, Winthrop, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Districts basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

Managements Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Districts preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Districts internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Buchanan Community School District as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, East Buchanan Community School District adopted new accounting guidance related to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions</u>. an <u>Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27</u>. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require Managements Discussion and Analysis, the Budgetary Comparison Information, the Schedule of the Districts Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of District Contributions and the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan on pages 4 through 13 and 44 through 50 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with managements responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise East Buchanan Community School Districts basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred in the third paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2014 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unmodified opinions on those financial statements. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 6, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated May 31, 2016 on our consideration of East Buchanan Community School Districts internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide and opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering East Buchanan Community School Districts internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BURTON E. TRACY & CO., P.C. Certified Public Accountants

May 31, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

East Buchanan Community School District provides this Managements Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Districts financial statements, which follow.

2015 Financial Highlights

- General Fund revenues decreased from \$6,566,502 in fiscal 2014 to \$6,488,046 in fiscal 2015, and General Fund expenditures increased from \$6,160,107 in fiscal 2014 to \$6,462,565 in fiscal 2015. The Districts General Fund balance increased from \$2,037,514 in fiscal 2014 to \$2,066,599 in fiscal 2015. This was a 1% increase in fund balance from fiscal 2014 to fiscal 2015.
- The increase in General Fund expenditures was due to the continual increases in negotiated salaries and decrease in State funding.
- The past measure back in 2008 wherein the positions of superintendent and elementary principal were combined has aided the district in supplementation of funds. This move not only allows for continued savings each year, but also in times where funding is compromised to maintain the General Fund balance regardless of the negotiated salary and benefit settlement increase.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Managements Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the Districts financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of the East Buchanan Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the Districts finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report for the East Buchanan Community School Districts operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining financial provide information about activities for which the East Buchanan Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Districts budget for the year, the Districts proportionate share of the net pension liability and related contributions, as well as presenting the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan.

Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major governmental funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

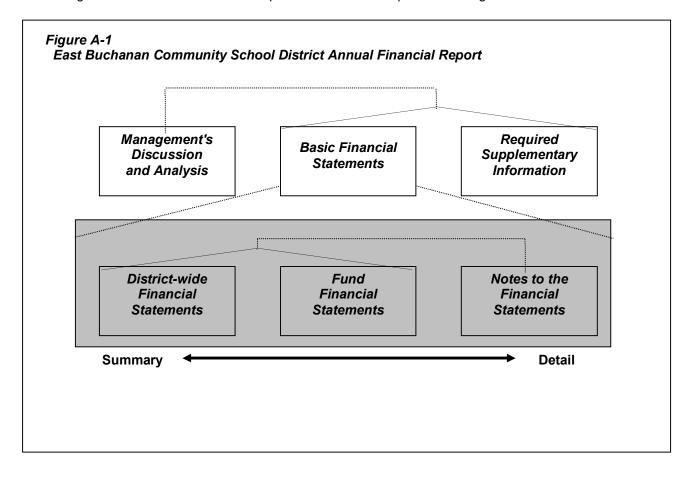


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the Districts financial statements, including the portion of the Districts activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

			Fund Statements	
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or longterm liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of deferred outflow/ inflow information	Consumption/ acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period	Consumption/ acquisition of fund balance that is applicable to a future reporting period	Consumption/ acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period	Consumption/ acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period
Type of inflow/ outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Districts assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. All of the current years revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the Districts net position and how it has changed. Net position is one way to measure the Districts financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Districts net position is an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the Districts overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the Districts property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the Districts activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the Districts basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides.
 The Districts school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Districts funds, focusing on its most significant or <code>major+funds</code> . not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the Districts basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Districts programs.

The Districts governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one Enterprise Fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund net Position and a Statement of Cash Flows.

- 3) Fiduciary funds: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. This fund includes a Private-Purpose Trust Fund.
 - Private-Purpose Trust Fund. The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and a Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the Districts net position at June 30, 2014 compared to June 30, 2013.

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	Condensed Statement of Net Position						
	Governme	ental	Business	-type	Total		Percentage
_	Activitie	es	Activit	ies	School District		Change
	2014 (Not	_	2014 (Not		2014 (Not		-
	restated)	2015	restated)	2015	restated)	2015	2014-2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Current and other assets	8,460,470	8,727,956	63,953	49,384	8,524,423	8,777,340	3%
Capital assets	6,012,061	6,446,673	41,166	39,088	6,053,227	6,485,761	7%
Total assets	14,472,531	15,174,629	105,119	88,472	14,577,650	15,263,101	5%
Deferred outflows of resources _	-	381,015		9,324	-	390,339	100%
Long-term liabilities	3,297,440	5,181,662	-	44,886	3,297,440	5,226,548	59%
Other liabilities	758,618	937,248	21,721	14,904	780,339	952,152	22%
Total liabilities	4,056,058	6,118,910	21,721	59,790	4,077,779	6,178,700	52%
Deferred inflows of resources	2,327,201	3,207,728	3,774	22,403	2,330,975	3,230,131	39%
Net Position:							
Net Investment in							
capital assets	2,894,961	3,610,921	41,166	39,088	2,936,127	3,650,009	24%
Restricted	2,980,711	3,191,310	-	-	2,980,711	3,191,310	7%
Unrestricted	2,213,600	(573,225)	38,458	(23,485)	2,252,058	(596,710)	-126%
TOTAL NET POSITION	8,089,272	6,229,006	79,624	15,603	8,168,896	6,244,609	-24%

The Districts total net position decreased by 24%, or \$1,924,287, below the prior year. The largest portion of the Districts net position is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with resources other than capital assets.

Restricted net position represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The Districts restricted net position increased 7% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of the pension liabilities.

Unrestricted net position . the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements . decreased \$2,848,768, or 126%. The decrease in unrestricted net position was primarily a result of the Districts net pension liability net pension expense recorded in the current year.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27</u> was implemented during fiscal year 2015. The beginning net position as of July 1, 2014 for governmental activities and business activities were restated by \$2,685,035 and \$57,595, respectively, to retroactively report the net pension liability as of June 30, 2013 and deferred

outflows of resources related to contributions made after June 30, 2013 and prior to July 1, 2014. Fiscal year 2013 and 2014 financial statement amounts for net pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources were not restated because the information was not available. In the past, pension expense was the amount of the employer contribution. Current reporting provides a more comprehensive measure of pension expense which is more reflective of the amounts employees earned during the year.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net position for the year ended June 30, 2015 compared to the year ended June 30, 2014.

Figure A-4

rigure A-4			Change in	Net Position	1		
-	Governm	nental	Business		Total		Percentage
_	Activit	ies	Activit	ies	School District		Change
	2014 (Not restated	2015	2014 (Not restated)	2015	2014 (Not restated)	2015	2014-2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for services	770,173	925,929	159,493	164,823	929,666	1,090,752	17%
Operating grants & contributions	915,971	879,069	166,174	161,846	1,082,145	1,040,915	-4%
Capital grants & contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Revenues:							
Property taxes	2,375,679	2,331,817	-	-	2,375,679	2,331,817	-2%
Income Surtax	323,423	52,168	-	-	323,423	52,168	-84%
Statewide sales & service tax	489,609	486,715	-	-	489,609	486,715	-1%
Unrestricted state grants	2,794,249	2,675,559	-	-	2,794,249	2,675,559	-4%
Unrestricted investment earnings	40,907	62,615	592	581	41,499	63,196	52%
Other	594	894,959	-	-	594	894,959	150,566%
Total Revenues	7,710,605	8,308,831	326,259	327,250	8,036,864	8,636,081	7%
Expenses:							
Instruction	4,455,877	4,967,556	-	-	4,455,877	4,967,556	11%
Support services	1,959,259	1,889,464	-	-	1,959,259	1,889,464	-4%
Non-instructional programs	-	-	326,663	333,676	326,663	333,676	2%
Other expenditures	654,018	627,042		<u>-</u>	654,018	627,042	-4%
Total expenses	7,069,154	7,484,062	326,663	333,676	7,395,817	7,817,738	6%
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	641,451	824,769	(404)	(6,426)	641,047	818,343	28%
Net position beginning of year, restated	7,447,821	5,404,237	80,028	22,029	7,527,849	5,426,266	-28%
Net position end of year	8,089,272	6,229,006	79,624	15,603	8,168,896	6,244,609	-24%

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 58% of the total revenue. The Districts expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 88% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$8,308,831 and expenses were \$7,484,062. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the Districts major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses for the year ended June 30, 2015 compared to the year ended June 30, 2014.

Figure A-5	Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities						
_	Total Cost	Total Cost	Net Cost	Net Cost			
	of Services	of Services	of Services	of Services			
	2014 (Not		2014 (Not				
	restated)	2015	restated)	2015			
	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Instruction	4,455,877	4,967,556	3,047,227	3,414,089			
Support Services	1,959,259	1,889,464	1,957,366	1,887,121			
Other Expenses	654,018	627,042	378,417	677,854			
TOTAL	7,069,154	7,484,062	5,383,010	5,679,064			

- The cost financed by users of the Districts programs was \$925,929.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$879,069.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$2,870,700 in property and other taxes and \$2,675,559 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$327,250 and expenses were \$333,676. The Districts business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District showed revenues increasing less than 1% and expenditures increased 2% allowing the District to still show a decrease in the Nutrition Fund balance.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, East Buchanan Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,371,669 compared to last years ending fund balances of \$5,157,458.

Governmental Fund Highlights

The District Governmental Fund combined fund balance increased in fiscal year 2015 from the previous year. A closer look at each individual Governmental Fund reveals the following:

General Fund

- The Districts General Fund financial position is the result of many factors. Although health insurance premiums continued to rise, due to the attrition of staff the year before the district maintained a healthy fund balance.
- The General Fund balance increased from \$2,037,514 to \$2,066,599 for a difference of \$29,085. The combination of superintendent and elementary principal positions assists the district in keeping expenses lower.

- Since the State no longer provides technology funding, technology equipment will continue to be funded with General Fund monies. Continual replacement of classroom and lab computers on a rotating basis is necessary to provide the latest technology capability to students and staff.
- Renewal of the Instructional Support Levy is crucial to maintain General Fund balance solvency. The
 majority funding of the Instructional Support Levy is from an income surtax and the amount of the
 Instructional Support Levy each year is very dependent upon the prosperity of District patrons. Funding
 received from the Instructional Support Levy are used to maintain the technology needs of the district as
 well as other District needs.

Management Fund

• The Management Fund balance increased from \$413,310 in fiscal year 2014 to \$493,036 in fiscal year 2015 for an increase of \$79,726. The increase in the Management Fund balance was partially the result of former certified employees who were taking advantage of the districts early retirement policy reaching age 65 and were therefore no longer eligible to participate in the insurance coverage offered by the District. Costs continue to escalate for the districts Workmans Compensation and liability insurance coverage.

Capital Projects Fund

- The Capital Project Fund includes revenues from sales tax and from the physical plant and equipment
 property tax levy. These two revenue streams and the related expenditures are tracked separately in the
 Districts accounting records, but are combined into one Capital Projects Fund for financial reporting. The
 monies in the Capital Projects fund will be used for future capital improvements and equipment purchases.
 - The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Account balance decreased from \$491,077 in fiscal year 2014 to \$385,416 in fiscal year 2015 for a decrease of \$105,661.
 - The Statewide Sales Tax account balance increased from \$2,110,326 at June 30, 2014 to \$2,320,132 at June 30, 2015.

"Other" Governmental Funds

The %Other+ Governmental Funds balance (Activity Fund and Debt Service Fund), has increased over the previous fiscal year by \$1,255 in the Activity Fund.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net position decreased from \$22,029 (restated) at June 30, 2014 to \$15,603 at June 30, 2015, representing a decrease of 29%. This change resulted in a decrease in revenue and net assets. With the implementation of the Healthy Kids Act, the ala carte items were discontinued which caused a decrease in revenues.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Districts receipts were \$242,941 more than budgeted receipts.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the Districts budget for the General Fund. It is the Districts practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the Districts certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the District had invested approximately \$6.5 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of 7% from last year. More detailed information about the Districts capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$432,386.

Figure A-6

Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	Governr Activi			• •	Tota School D	Percentage Change	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014-2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Land	64,355	64,355	-	-	64,355	64,355	0%
Buildings	5,492,602	5,581,465	-	-	5,492,602	5,581,465	2%
Improvements	164,547	148,230	-	-	164,547	148,230	-10%
Equipment & Furniture	290,557	652,623	41,166	39,088	331,723	691,711	109%
TOTAL	6,012,061	6,446,673	41,166	39,088	6,053,227	6,485,761	7%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$5,218,274 in long-term debt outstanding. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the Districts long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Parcentage

Figure A-7
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations

Total School	District	Change
-	_	2014-2015
		2014 2013
2,830,000	2,690,000	-5%
287,100	145,752	-49%
86,054	148,749	73%
85,375	96,336	13%
2,993,353	2,092,551	-30%
6,281,882	5,173,388	-18%
64,209	44,886	-30%
	2014 \$ 2,830,000 287,100 86,054 85,375 2,993,353 6,281,882	\$ 2,830,000 2,690,000 287,100 145,752 86,054 148,749 85,375 96,336 2,993,353 2,092,551 6,281,882 5,173,388

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- With salaries and benefits making up the majority of General Fund expenditures, settlements with any
 employee group, exceeding the rate of growth of state funding will have an adverse impact upon the
 Districts General Fund budget.
- The District has experienced a stable enrollment for the past four years. The enrollment is a possible concern for the District. It is hoped by District officials that new housing developments within the district, and the completion of the new PK-4 elementary facility will continue to pose positive trends in the near future.
- The District has a three-year rotation of lease/purchase for transportation vehicles. The lease/purchase
 cost will be realized each fiscal year with resources from the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Account.
- The District incurred a new expense in fiscal year 2012 with a four year lease for computers with the 1:1 Laptop Initiative. This lease is now paid in full; therefore, this expense will be eliminated for next year.
- Combining the positions of Elementary Principal and Superintendent in fiscal year 2008 reduced the number of administrator from 3 FTE to 2 FTE. This move continues to help stem the erosion of the general fund balance, as it is an on-going savings each year.
- The District completed the construction of a new PK-4 facility to replace the current 1915 elementary building financed by monies on hand and the sale of revenue bonds to be paid back by the State Penny Sales Tax.
- The District will monitor the national, state, and local economy to determine the most prudent use of funds being provided to the East Buchanan Community School District.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the Districts citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Districts finances and to demonstrate the Districts accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Beth Weepie, Business Manager, East Buchanan Community School District, 414 5th Street North Winthrop, Iowa 50682.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets	•	*	•
Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments	6,043,782	45,802	6,089,584
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	29,976	-	29,976
Succeeding year	2,409,689	-	2,409,689
Accounts	2,499	1,141	3,640
Due from other governments	194,093	-	194,093
Inventories	-	2,441	2,441
Unamortized bond issue costs	47,917	-	47,917
Capital assets, net of accumulated			
depreciation	6,446,673	39,088	6,485,761
Total assets	15,174,629	88,472	15,263,101
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Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Pension related deferred outflows	381,015	9,324	390,339
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	304,293	-	304,293
Salaries and benefits payable	565,402	14,904	580,306
Accrued interest payable	67,553	-	67,553
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Revenue bonds payable	140,000	-	140,000
Capital leases	145,752	-	145,752
Termination benefits	64,920	-	64,920
Compensated absences	24,084	-	24,084
Portion due after one year:			
Unamortized bond premium	8,274	-	8,274
Revenue bonds payable	2,550,000	-	2,550,000
Termination benefits	83,829	-	83,829
Compensated absences	72,252	-	72,252
Net OPEB liability	2,092,551	44,886	2,137,437
Total liabilities	6,118,910	59,790	6,178,700
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable property tax revenue	2,409,689	-	2,409,689
Pension related deferred inflows	798,039	18,269	816,308
Other	, -	4,134	4,134
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,207,728	22,403	3,230,131

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

		Business	
	Governmental	Type	
	Activities	Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	3,610,921	39,088	3,650,009
Restricted for:			
Categorical funding	34,989	-	34,989
Management levy	344,287	-	344,287
Physical plant and equipment levy	385,416	-	385,416
Student activities	106,486	-	106,486
School infrastructure	2,320,132	-	2,320,132
Unrestricted	(573,225)	(23,485)	(596,710)
Total net position	6,229,006	15,603	6,244,609

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2015

	Program Revenues				
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Governmental activities: Instruction:					
Regular	3,021,066	558,715	522,168	-	
Special	1,038,916	153,854	36,875	-	
Other	907,574	213,212	68,643	-	
	4,967,556	925,781	627,686	-	
Support services:					
Student	165,157	-	-	-	
Instructional staff	249,830	-	-	-	
Administration	654,561	-	-	-	
Operation and maintenance of plant	462,089	148	-	-	
Transportation	357,827		2,195		
	1,889,464	148	2,195		
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	70,861	-	-	-	
Long-term debt interest	131,878	-	-	-	
AEA flowthrough	249,188	-	249,188	-	
Depreciation (unallocated)*	175,115				
	627,042		249,188		
Total governmental activities	7,484,062	925,929	879,069	-	
Business type activities: Non-instructional programs:					
Food service operations	333,676	164,823	161,846		
Total	7,817,738	1,090,752	1,040,915		

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:

General purposes

Capital outlay

Income surtax

Statewide sales, services and use tax

Unrestricted state grants

Unrestricted investment earnings

Other

Total general revenues

Change in net position

Net position beginning of year (restated)

Net position end of year

^{*}This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

Governmental	Business	
Activities	Type Activities	Total
\$	\$	\$
(1,940,183)	_	(1,940,183)
(848,187)	_	(848,187)
(625,719)		(625,719)
(3,414,089)	<u>-</u> _	(3,414,089)
(3,414,009)		(3,414,009)
(165,157)	-	(165,157)
(249,830)	-	(249,830)
(654,561)	-	(654,561)
(461,941)	-	(461,941)
(355,632)	-	(355,632)
(1,887,121)		(1,887,121)
(70,861)	_	(70,861)
(131,878)	_	(131,878)
-	-	-
(175,115)	-	(175,115)
(377,854)	-	(377,854)
(5,679,064)		(5,679,064)
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	(7,007)	(7,007)
(5,679,064)	(7,007)	(5,686,071)
2,097,023	-	2,097,023
234,794	-	234,794
52,168	-	52,168
486,715	-	486,715
2,675,559	-	2,675,559
62,615	581	63,196
894,959		894,959
6,503,833	581	6,504,414
824,769	(6,426)	818,343
5,404,237	22,029	5,426,266
6,229,006	15,603	6,244,609

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

	Conorol	Capital	Nonmajor	Total
	General \$	Projects	Governmental \$	Total \$
Assets	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ
Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments Receivables: Property tax:	2,786,355	2,661,309	596,118	6,043,782
Delinquent	24,691	3,031	2,254	29,976
Succeeding year	1,924,772	304,917	180,000	2,409,689
Accounts	1,349	-	1,150	2,499
Due from other governments	152,885	41,208		194,093
Total assets	4,890,052	3,010,465	779,522	8,680,039
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	304,293	-	-	304,293
Salaries and benefits payable	565,402			565,402
Total liabilities	869,695			869,695
Deferred inflows of resources: Unavailable revenues:				
Succeeding year property tax	1,924,772	304,917	180,000	2,409,689
Income surtax	28,986			28,986
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,953,758	304,917	180,000	2,438,675
Fund balances: Restricted for:				
Categorical funding	34,989	-	-	34,989
Management levy	-	-	493,036	493,036
Student activities	-	-	106,486	106,486
School infrastructure	-	2,320,132	-	2,320,132
Physical plant and equipment	- 0.004.040	385,416	-	385,416
Unassigned Total fund balances	2,031,610 2,066,599	2,705,548	599,522	2,031,610
rotal fund datances	2,000,599	2,705,548	599,522	5,371,669
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources				
and fund balances	4,890,052	3,010,465	779,522	8,680,039

6,229,006

EAST BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2015

		\$
Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)		5,371,669
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		6,446,673
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current year expenditures and, therefore, are recognized as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.		28,986
Bond issue costs are reported as an asset in the Statement of Net Position and are amortized over the life of the bonds.		47,917
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.		(67,553)
Pension related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current year and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Deferred outflows of resources Deferred inflows of resources	389,188 (798,039)	(408,851)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, capital leases payable, bond premiums, compensated absences, termination benefits, and other postemployment benefits payable, are		
not due and payable in the current year and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	_	(5,189,835)

Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2015

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:	•	•	*	*
Local sources:				
Local tax	2,185,359	234,794	174,590	2,594,743
Tuition	545,433	-	-	545,433
Other	206,592	27,318	209,201	443,111
State sources	3,367,103	488,576	2,105	3,857,784
Federal sources	183,559			183,559
Total revenues	6,488,046	750,688	385,896	7,624,630
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,775,978	-	21,148	2,797,126
Special	1,038,916	-	-	1,038,916
Other	705,228	-	202,346	907,574
	4,520,122	-	223,494	4,743,616
Support services:				
Student	161,481	-	-	161,481
Instructional staff	217,742	-	32,088	249,830
Administration	632,312	-	9,160	641,472
Operation and maintenance of plant	418,370	12,171	29,667	460,208
Transportation	263,350	79,259	10,506	353,115
	1,693,255	91,430	81,421	1,866,106
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	-	135,287	-	135,287
Long-term debt:				
Principal	-	-	281,348	281,348
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	138,478	138,478
AEA flowthrough	249,188	-	- 440,000	249,188
	249,188	135,287	419,826	804,301
Total expenditures	6,462,565	226,717	724,741	7,414,023
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	25,481	523,971	(338,845)	210,607
Other financing sources (uses):				
Payment from insurance escrow agent	3,604	-	-	3,604
Transfers in	-	-	419,826	419,826
Transfers out	-	(419,826)	-	(419,826)
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,604	(419,826)	419,826	3,604
Change in fund balances	29,085	104,145	80,981	214,211
Fund balances beginning of year	2,037,514	2,601,403	518,541	5,157,458
Fund balances end of year	2,066,599	2,705,548	599,522	5,371,669

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2015

	\$	\$
Change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)		214,211
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Activities and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense, gain net capital assets, and capital outlay expenditures in the current year are as follows:		
Gain net capital assets Expenditures for capital assets Depreciation expense	718,943 143,685 (428,016)	434,612
Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the Statement of		(210,758)
Bond issue costs are reported as an expense in the governmental fund financial statements, but are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide financial statements.		(3,685)
Repayment of long-term liability principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		281,348
Bond premiums are reported as income in the governmental funds, but are amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide financial statements.		637
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		6,600
The current year District employer share of IPERS contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, but are reported as a deferred outflow of resources in the Statement of Net Position.		319,562
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Termination benefits Compensated absences Pension expense	(62,695) (10,961) (144,102)	(217,758)
Changes in net position of governmental activities (Exhibit B)		824,769

Statement of Net Position Proprietary Fund

June 30, 2015

	Nonmajor School Nutrition
Assets	\$
Current assets:	
Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments	45,802
Accounts receivable	1,141
Inventories	2,441
Total current assets	49,384
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	39,088
Total assets	88,472
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension related deferred outflows	9,324
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Salaries and benefits payable	14,904
Deferred revenue	4,134
Total current liabilities	19,038
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Net pension liability	44,886
Total liabilities	63,924
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Pension related deferred inflows	18,269_
Net position	
Investment in capital assets	39,088
Unrestricted	(23,485)
Total net position	15,603

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2015

	Nonmajor
	School
	Nutrition
	\$
Operating revenue:	
Local sources:	
Charges for service	164,823
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Salaries	102,211
Benefits	38,274
Purchased services	613
Supplies	186,044
Depreciation	4,370
Other	2,164
Total operating expenses	333,676
Operating income (loss)	(168,853)
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	2,912
Federal sources	158,934
Interest income	581
Total non-operating revenues	162,427
Decrease in net position	(6,426)
Net position beginning of year (restated)	22,029
Net position end of year	15,603

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2015

	Nonmajor School Nutrition
Oak there to a second as a of Mar	\$
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	165,745 (151,066) (151,337)
Net cash used by operating activities	(136,658)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: State grants received	2,912
Federal grants received	131,347
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	134,259
Cook flows from posital and related financing patienting	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Acquisition of capital assets	(2,292)
Adjustion of depital assets	(2,232)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	581
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,110)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	49,912
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	45,802
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating income (loss)	(168,853)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss)	
to net cash used by operating activities:	07.507
Commodities used	27,587
Depreciation Decrease (increase) in inventories	4,370 9,897
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	9,697 562
(Decrease) increase in salaries and benefits payable	(6,817)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	360
Decrease in net pension liability	(19,323)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources	18,269
Increase in deferred inflows of resources	(2,710)
Net cash used by operating activities	(136,658)

Non-cash investing, capital and related financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District received \$27,587 of federal commodities.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2015

	Private
	Purpose
	Trust
	Scholarship
	\$
Assets Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments	39,758
Liabilities	
Net position	
Reserved for scholarships	39,758

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2015

	Private
	Purpose
	Trust
	Scholarship
	\$
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Gifts and contributions	39,656
Interest	45_
Total additions	39,701
Dadustions	
Deductions	
Support services:	00.007
Scholarships awarded	36,037_
Change in net position	3,664
Change in het position	3,004
Net position beginning of year	36,094
Net position end of year	39,758_

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2015

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

East Buchanan Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Winthrop, Aurora and Quasquerton, Iowa and the predominately agricultural territory in a portion of Buchanan County. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The Districts financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, East Buchanan Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The East Buchanan Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

<u>Jointly Governed Organizations</u> - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Position presents the Districts nonfiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation did not result in any restricted net position.

Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net position is often subject to constraints imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u>. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds. Combining schedules are also included for the Capital Project Fund accounts.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

The Districts proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net position and changes in net position. The Districts fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private-Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements, which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants, and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgements, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted, net position available to finance the program. It is the Districts policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

When an expenditure is incurred in governmental funds which can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the districts policy is generally to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to less-restrictive classifications . committed, assigned, and then unassigned fund balances.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Districts Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. <u>Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund</u> Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

<u>Cash, Cash Equivalents and Pooled Investments</u> - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u>. Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the

District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2013 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2014.

<u>Due from Other Governments</u> - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants, and reimbursements from other governments.

<u>Inventories</u> - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

<u>Capital Assets</u>. Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment and intangibles, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
	\$
Land	-
Buildings	5,000
Improvements other than buildings	5,000
Intangibles	25,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	30-45 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Intangibles	3-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charged to pension expense and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the employers reporting period.

<u>Salaries and Benefits Payable</u> - Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

<u>Advances from Grantors</u> . Grant proceeds which have been received by the District but will be spent in a succeeding fiscal year.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> - District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2015. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

<u>Long-term Liabilities</u>. In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Position.

<u>Pensions</u>. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the lowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) and additions to/deductions from IPERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by IPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current year or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources consist of property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred inflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position consist of succeeding year property tax receivables that will not be recognized until the year for which it is levied and the unamortized portion of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments..

<u>Fund Equity</u>. In the governmental fund financial statements fund balances are classified as follows:

<u>Restricted</u>. Amounts restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors or state or federal laws or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Assigned</u> . Amounts the Board of Education or Administration intend to use for specific purposes.

<u>Unassigned</u> . All amounts not included in the preceding classifications.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2015 expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2015 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2015, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust Direct Government Obligations Portfolio which are valued at an amortized cost of \$474,854 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust was rated AAAm by Standard & Poors Financial Services.

3. Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Transfer To	Transfer From	Amount
	-	\$
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:		
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	419,826
Debt Service Fund	PPEL Fund	419,826

These transfers moved revenues from the funds statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities: Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	64,355	<u>-</u>		64,355
Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings	7,594,867	64,426	-	7,659,293
Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment	382,929 2,021,925	79,259	<u> </u>	382,929 2,101,184
Total capital assets being deprec.	9,999,721	143,685		10,143,406
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings	2,102,265	158,798	183,235	2,077,828
Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment	218,382 1,731,368	16,317 252,901	535,708	234,699 1,448,561
Total accumulated depreciation	4,052,015	428,016	718,943	3,761,088
Total capital assets being		<u> </u>		
depreciated, net	5,947,706	(284,331)	(718,943)	6,382,318
Governmental activities capital assets, net	6,012,061	(284,331)	(718,943)	6,446,673
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	106,042 64,876	2,292 4,370		108,334 69,246
Business type activities capital				
assets, net	41,166	(2,078)		39,088
Depreciation expense was charged to the	following funct	ions:		
Governmental activities: Instruction:	\$			
Regular Support services:				161,245
Student Support Administration				3,676 2,128
Operation and maintenance of plant services Transportation				1,881 83,971
Unallocated depreciation				252,901 175,115
Total depreciation expense . governmental activities				428,016
Business type activities:				4.070
Food services				4,370

5. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015, are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year \$	Additions \$	Reductions \$	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Revenue bonds	2,830,000	-	140,000	2,690,000	-
Capital lease	287,100	-	141,348	145,752	145,752
Termination benefits	86,054	95,210	32,515	148,749	64,920
Compensated absences	85,375	10,961	-	96,336	24,084
Net pension liability	2,993,353		900,802	2,092,551	
Total	6,281,882	106,171	1,214,665	5,173,388	234,756
Business type activities: Net pension liability	64,209		19,323	44,886	

Termination Benefits

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its employees. Eligible employees must have completed at least fifteen years of continuous service to the District and must have reached the age of fifty-five on or before June 30 in the calendar year in which early retirement commences. The application for early retirement is subject to approval by the Board of Education.

At June 30, 2015, the District has obligations to seven participants with a total liability of \$148,749. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2015 totaled \$32,515.

Revenue Bonds

Details of the Districts June 30, 2015 statewide sales, services and use tax revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

	Bond Issue of May 2009			
Year Ending June 30,	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
	%	\$	\$	\$
2016	3.40	140,000	124,023	264,023
2017	3.40	150,000	119,093	269,093
2018	4.00	155,000	113,443	268,443
2019	4.00	155,000	107,243	262,243
2020	4.00	160,000	100,942	260,942
2021-2025	4.00-5.00	875,000	389,222	1,264,222
2026-2030	5.00-5.35	1,055,000	144,576	1,199,576
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		2,690,000	1,098,542	3,788,542

The District has pledged future statewide sales, services and use tax revenues to repay the \$3,150,000 bonds issued in May 2009. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the costs of an elementary addition. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues received by the District and are payable through 2030. The bonds are not a general obligation of the District. However, the debt is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the District. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require nearly 70% of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$3,788,542. For the current year, \$140,000 of principal and \$128,783 of interest was paid on the bonds and total statewide sales, services and use tax revenues were \$489,609.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue bonds include the following provisions:

- \$271,643 of the proceeds from the bond issue have been placed in a reserve account with a trustee. The reserve account may be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds if insufficient money is available in the sinking account. The reserve account is part of the Districts Capital Projects Fund.
- Proceeds from the statewide sales and services tax shall be placed in a revenue account. Monies in the revenue account shall be transferred from the revenue account to the sinking account. Money in the sinking account shall be used to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. Any surplus monies remaining in the revenue fund, after the required transfer to the sinking account, may be used for any lawful purpose for which the statewide sales and services tax may be used.

Capital Leases

The District has leased computers under a capital lease. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, together with the net present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2015.

	Year Ending June 30,	Amount
		\$
	2016	150,293
Less Amount Representing Inter	est	4,541
Present Value of Minimum Lease	e Payments	145,752

6. Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u>. IPERS membership is mandatory for employees of the District, except for those covered by another retirement system. Employees of the District are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by Iowa Public Employeesq Retirement System (IPERS). IPERS issues a stand-alone financial report which is available to the public by mail at 7401 Register Drive P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117 nor at www.ipers.org.

IPERS benefits are established under Iowa Code chapter 97B and the administrative rules thereunder. Chapter 97B and the administrative rules are the official plan documents. The following brief description is provided for general informational purposes only. Refer to the plan documents for more information.

<u>Pension Benefits</u>. A regular member may retire at normal retirement age and receive monthly benefits without an early-retirement reduction. Normal retirement age is age 65, anytime after reaching age 62 with 20 or more years of covered employment, or when the member years of service plus the member age at the last birthday equals or exceeds 88, whichever comes first. (These qualifications must be met on the member first month of entitlement to benefits.) Members cannot begin receiving retirement benefits before age 55. The formula used to calculate a regular member monthly IPERS benefits includes:

- A multiplier (based on years of service).
- The members highest five-year average salary. (For members with service before June 30, 2012, the highest three-year average salary as of that date will be used if it is greater than the highest five-year average salary.)

If a member retires before normal retirement age, the members monthly retirement benefit will be permanently reduced by an early-retirement reduction. The early-retirement reduction is calculated

differently for service earned before and after July 1, 2012. For service earned before July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.25 percent for each month that the member receives benefits before the member earliest normal retirement age. For service earned starting July 1, 2012, the reduction is 0.50 percent for each month that the member receives benefits before age 65.

Generally once a member selects a benefit option, a monthly benefit is calculated and remains the same for the rest of the members lifetime. However, to combat the effects of inflation, retirees who began receiving benefits prior to July 1990 receive a guaranteed dividend with their regular November benefit payments.

<u>Disability and Death Benefits</u></u>. A vested member who is awarded federal Social Security disability or Railroad Retirement disability benefits is eligible to claim IPERS benefits regardless of age. Disability benefits are not reduced for early retirement. If a member dies before retirement, the member beneficiary will receive a lifetime annuity or a lump-sum payment equal to the present actuarial value of the member accrued benefit or calculated with a set formula, whichever is greater. When a member dies after retirement. Death benefits depend on the benefit option the member selected at retirement.

Contributions. Effective July 1, 2012, as a result of a 2010 law change, the contribution rates are established by IPERS following the annual actuarial valuation, which applies IPERSqContribution Rate Funding Policy and Actuarial Amortization Method. Statute limits the amount rates can increase or decrease each year to 1 percentage point. IPERS Contribution Rate Funding Policy requires that the actuarial contribution rate be determined using the %entry age normal+actuarial cost method and the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the IPERS Investment Board. The actuarial contribution rate covers normal cost plus the unfunded actuarial liability payment based on a 30-year amortization period. The payment to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability is determined as a level percentage of payroll, based on the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board.

In fiscal year 2015, pursuant to the required rate, regular members contributed 5.95 percent of pay and the District contributed 8.93 percent for a total rate of 14.88 percent.

The Districts contributions to IPERS for the year ended June 30, 2015 were \$326,417.

Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$2,137,437 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Districts proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Districts share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all IPERS participating employers. At June 30, 2014, the Districts collective proportion was 0.053895 percent, which was an increase of 0.000643 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$147,193. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 23,230	\$ -
Changes in assumptions	94,330	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	815,157
Change in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	(54,789)	-
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	326,417	
Total	389,188	815,157

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	
	\$
2016	(189,123)
2017	(189,123)
2018	(189,123)
2019	(189,123)
2020	4,106
Total	(752,386)

There were no non-employer contributing entities at IPERS.

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of inflation	3.00 percent per annum
(effective June 30, 2014)	
Rates of salary increase	4.00 to 17.00 percent, average, including inflation. Rates
(effective June 30, 2010)	vary by membership group.
Long-term investment rate of return	7.50 percent, compounded annually, net of investment
(effective June 30, 1996)	expense, including inflation.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies with dates corresponding to those listed above.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Asset Allocation	Real Rate of Return
	%	
US Equity	23	6.31
Non US Equity	15	6.76
Private Equity	13	11.34
Real Estate	8	3.52
Core Plus Fixed Income	28	2.06
Credit Opportunities	5	3.67
TIPS	5	1.92
Other Real Assets	2	6.27
Cash	1	(0.69)
Total	100	

<u>Discount Rate</u>. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the contractually required rate and that contributions from the District will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plance fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Districts Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the Districts proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the Districts proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate.

	1%	Discount	1%
	Decrease	Rate	Increase
	(6.5%)	(7.5%)	(8.5%)
	\$	\$	\$
District proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	4,038,628	2,137,437	532,636

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>. Detailed information about the pension plance fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued IPERS financial report which is available on IPERSq website at www.ipers.org.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u>. At June 30, 2015, the District reported no payables to the defined benefit pension plan for legally required employer contributions or for legally required employee contributions.

7. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

<u>Plan Description</u> - The District operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 55 active and 8 retired members in the plan. Participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug coverage is provided through a fully-insured plan. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which results in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

<u>Funding Policy</u> - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the District. The District currently finances the retiree benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - The Districts annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the District, an amount determined using ACOPEB.com software, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The following table shows the components of the Districts annual OPEB cost for the year ended June 30, 2014, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the Districts net OPEB obligation:

	\$
Annual required contribution	54,155
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	-
Annual OPEB cost	54,155
Contributions made	54,155
Increase in net OPEB obligation	-
Net OPEB obligation beginning of year	
	
Net OPEB obligation end of year	-

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as July 1, 2012. The end of year net OPEB obligation was calculated as the cumulative difference between the funding requirements, determined by the lowa School Finance Information Services using ACOPEB.com software, and the actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District contributed \$54,155 to the medical plan. Plan members eligible for benefits contributed \$6,013, or approximately 24% of the premium costs, remaining costs not covered by the districts early retirement policy.

The Districts annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation are summarized as follows:

		Percentage of	
	Annual	Annual OPEB Cost	Net OPEB
Year Ended June 30,	OPEB Cost	Contributed	Obligation
	\$	%	\$
2010	54,000	100%	-
2011	54,000	100%	-
2012	54,000	96%	2,000
2013	54,165	104%	-
2014	54,155	100%	-
2015	54,155	100%	-

<u>Funded Status and Funding Progress</u> - As of July 1, 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the actuarial accrued liability was \$425,583, with no

actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$425,583. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was approximately \$2,160,000, and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 19.7%. As of June 30, 2015, there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information in the section following the Notes to Financial Statements, will present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations, this was done using ACOPEB.com software and information provided by the District.

As of the July 1, 2012 actuarial valuation date, the alternative measurement method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4.5% discount rate based on the Districts funding policy. The projected annual medical trend rate is 9%. The ultimate medical trend rate is 5%. The medical trend rate is reduced 1% each year until reaching the 5% ultimate trend rate.

Life expectancy by gender rates come from the *Life Expectancy Table* from the National Center for Health Statistics, updated in 2008. Annual retirement and termination probabilities were developed using Table 1 in GASB Statement 45.

The salary increase rate was assumed to be 3.5% per year. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll expense on an open basis over 30 years.

8. Risk Management

East Buchanan Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

9. Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$249,188 for the year ended June 30, 2015 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

10. Categorical Funding

The Districtor restricted fund balance for categorical funding at June 30, 2015 is comprised of the following programs:

Program	Amount
	\$
Educator quality, professional development	8,331
Early literacy	23,872
Teacher leadership	2,786
	34,989

11. Accounting Change/Restatement

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions</u>. an Amendment of GASB No. 27 was implemented during fiscal year 2015. The revised requirements establish new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments which provide their employees with pension benefits, including additional note disclosures and required supplementary information. In addition, GASB 68 requires a state of local government employer to recognize a net pension liability and changes in the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources which arise from other types of events related to pensions. During the transition year, as permitted, beginning balances for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will not be reported, except for deferred outflows of resources related to contributions made after the measurement date of the beginning net pension liability which is required to be reported by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71, <u>Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date</u>. Beginning net position for governmental and business type activities were restated to retroactively report the beginning net pension liability and deferred outflows of resources related to contributions made after the measurement date, as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities
Net position June 30, 2014, as previously reported	\$ 8,089,272	\$ 79,624
Net pension liability at June 30, 2014	(2,993,353)	(64,209)
Deferred outflows of resources Related to contributions made after the June 30, 2013 measurement date	308,318	6,614
Net position July 1, 2014, as restated	5,404,237	22,029

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses, and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

Required Supplementary Information

	Governmental	Proprietary		Budgeted	I Amounts	Final to Actual Variance - Positive	
	Fund Actual	Fund Actual	Total Actual	Original	Final	(Negative)	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues:							
Local sources	3,583,287	165,404	3,748,691	3,758,295	3,758,295	(9,604)	
State sources	3,857,784	2,912	3,860,696	3,570,644	3,570,644	290,052	
Federal sources	183,559	158,934	342,493	380,000	380,000	(37,507)	
Total revenues	7,624,630	327,250	7,951,880	7,708,939	7,708,939	242,941	
Expenditures/Expenses:							
Instruction	4,743,616	-	4,743,616	5,010,802	5,010,802	267,186	
Support services	1,866,106	-	1,866,106	3,693,000	3,693,000	1,826,894	
Non-instructional programs	-	333,676	333,676	359,200	359,200	25,524	
Other expenditures	804,301	<u> </u>	804,301	1,380,538	1,380,538	576,237	
Total expenditures/expenses	7,414,023	333,676	7,747,699	10,443,540	10,443,540	2,695,841	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over							
(under) expenditures/expenses	210,607	(6,426)	204,181	(2,734,601)	(2,734,601)	2,938,782	
Other financing sources (uses) net	3,604		3,604	570,000	570,000	(566,396)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other finance	cina						
sources over (under) expenditures/expenses	214,211	(6,426)	207,785	(2,164,601)	(2,164,601)	2,372,386	
Balance beginning of year (restated)	5,157,458	22,029	5,179,487	4,724,685	4,724,685	454,802	
Balance end of year	5,371,669	15,603	5,387,272	2,560,084	2,560,084	2,827,188	

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2015

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Internal Service, Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAPP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Last Fiscal Year*

Required Supplementary Information

	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.053895%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	2,137,437
District's covered-employee payroll	3,655,291
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	58.48%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	87.61%

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

Note: GASB Statement No. 68 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District will present information for those years for which information is available.

Schedule of District Contributions

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years

Required Supplementary Information

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Statutorily required contribution	326,417	314,932	302,811	239,673	196,475	184,022	167,400	151,230	145,311	137,304
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	326,417	314,932	302,811	239,673	196,475	184,022	167,400	151,230	145,311	137,304
Contribution deficiency (excess)										
District's covered-employee payroll	3,655,291	3,526,674	3,492,630	2,969,926	2,826,978	2,767,248	2,636,220	2,499,669	2,527,148	2,387,896
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	8.93%	8.93%	8.67%	8.07%	6.95%	6.65%	6.35%	6.05%	5.75%	5.75%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Pension Liability

Year ended June 30, 2015

Changes of benefit terms:

Legislation passed in 2010 modified benefit terms for current Regular members. The definition of final average salary changed from the highest three to the highest five years of covered wages. The vesting requirement changed from four years of service to seven years. The early retirement reduction increased from 3 percent per year measured from the member's first unreduced retirement age to a 6 percent reduction for each year of retirement before age 65.

In 2008, legislative action transferred four groups - emergency medical service providers, county jailers, county attorney investigators, and National Guard installation security officers - from Regular membership to the protection occupation group for future service only.

Benefit provisions for sheriffs and deputies were changed in the 2004 legislative session. The eligibility for unreduced retirement benefits was lowered from age 55 by one year each July 1 (beginning in 2004) until it reached age 50 on July 1, 2008. The years of service requirement remained at 22 or more. Their contribution rates were also changed to be shared 50-50 by the employee and employer, instead of the previous 40-60 split.

Changes of assumptions:

The 2014 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

Decrease the inflation assumption from 3.25 percent to 3.00 percent.

Decrease the assumed rate of interest on member accounts from 4.00 percent to 3.75% percent per year.

Adjusted male mortality rates for retirees in the Regular membership group.

Reduced retirement rates for sheriffs and deputies between the ages of 55 and 64.

Moved from an open 30 year amortization period to a closed 30 year amortization period for the

UAL. UAL beginning June 30, 2014. Each year thereafter, changes in the UAL from plan experience will be amortized on a separate closed 20 year period.

The 2010 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

Adjusted retiree mortality assumptions.

Modified retirement rates to reflect fewer retirements.

Lowered disability rates at most ages.

Lowered employment termination rates.

Generally increased the probability of terminating members receiving a deferred retirement benefit.

Modified salary increase assumptions based on various service duration.

The 2007 valuation adjusted the application of the entry age normal cost method to better match projected contributions to the projected salary stream in the future years. It also included in the calculation of the UAL amortization payments the one-year lag between the valuation date and the effective date of the annual actuarial contribution rate.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Pension Liability

Year ended June 30, 2015

The 2006 valuation implemented the following refinements as a result of a quadrennial experience study:

Adjusted salary increase assumptions to service based assumptions.

Decreased the assumed interest rate credited on employee contributions from 4.25 percent to 4.00 percent.

Lowered the inflation assumption from 3.50 percent to 3.25 percent.

Lowered disability rates for sheriffs and deputies and protection occupation members.

Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan

Required Supplementary Information

Year Ended June 30,	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
2010	July 1, 2009	-	547,000	547,000	0.0%	2,550,000	21.5%
2011	July 1, 2009	-	547,000	547,000	0.0%	2,530,000	21.6%
2012	July 1, 2009	-	547,000	547,000	0.0%	2,730,000	20.0%
2013	July 1, 2012	-	425,583	425,583	0.0%	2,260,000	18.8%
2014	July 1, 2012	-	425,583	425,583	0.0%	2,100,000	20.3%
2015	July 1, 2012	-	425,583	425,583	0.0%	2,160,000	19.7%

See Note 7 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation, funded status and funding progress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2015

Assets Management Levy Student Activity Total Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments 490,782 105,336 596,118 Receivables: Property tax: 2,254 - 2,254 Delinquent 2,254 - 2,254 Succeeding year 180,000 - 180,000 Accounts - 1,150 1,150 Total assets 673,036 106,486 779,522 Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources & Fund Balances Liabilities - - - - Unavailable revenues: Succeeding year property tax 180,000 - 180,000 Fund balances: Restricted for: - - 180,000 Restricted for: - - 493,036 - 493,036 Student activities - - 106,486 106,486 Total fund balances - 493,036 599,522		Special Rever		
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	Total fund balances	493,036	106,486	599,522
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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Management	Student	Debt		
	Levy	Activity	Service	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	174,590	-	-	174,590	
Other	5,600	203,601	-	209,201	
State sources	2,105			2,105	
Total revenues	182,295	203,601		385,896	
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	21,148	-	-	21,148	
Other	-	202,346	-	202,346	
Support services:					
Instructional staff	32,088	-	-	32,088	
Administration	9,160	-	-	9,160	
Operation and maintenance of plant	29,667	-	-	29,667	
Transportation	10,506	-	-	10,506	
Other expenditures:					
Long-term debt:					
Principal	-	-	281,348	281,348	
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	138,478	138,478	
Total expenditures	102,569	202,346	419,826	724,741	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	79,726	1,255	(419,826)	(338,845)	
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in			419,826	419,826	
Change in fund balances	79,726	1,255	-	80,981	
Fund balances beginning of year	413,310	105,231		518,541	
Fund balances end of year	493,036	106,486		599,522	

Combining Balance Sheet Capital Project Accounts

June 30, 2015

	Capital Projects				
Assets	Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Total \$		
	Ψ	φ	Ψ		
Cash, cash equivalents and pooled investments Receivables:	2,278,924	382,385	2,661,309		
Property tax: Delinquent		3,031	3,031		
Succeeding year	_	304,917	304,917		
Due from other governments	41,208		41,208		
Total assets	2,320,132	690,333	3,010,465		
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources & Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable					
Deferred inflows of resources: Unavailable revenues:					
Succeeding year property tax		304,917	304,917		
Fund balances: Restricted for:					
School infrastructure	2,320,132	-	2,320,132		
Physical plant and equipment		385,416	385,416		
Total fund balances	2,320,132	385,416	2,705,548		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund	I				
balances	2,320,132	690,333	3,010,465		

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditues and Changes in Fund Balances Capital Project Accounts

	Capital Projects				
	Statewide	Physical	_		
	Sales,	Plant and			
	Services and	Equipment			
	Use Tax	Levy	Total		
	\$	\$	\$		
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	-	234,794	234,794		
Other	13,813	13,505	27,318		
State sources	486,715	1,861	488,576		
Total revenues	500,528	250,160	750,688		
Expenditures: Current:					
Support services:					
Operation and maintenance of plant	-	12,171	12,171		
Transportation services Other expenditures:	-	79,259	79,259		
Facilities acquisition	21,189	114,098	135,287		
Total expenditures	21,189	205,528	226,717		
rotal experiolities	21,109	200,020	220,717		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	479,339	44,632	523,971		
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers out	(269,533)	(150,293)	(419,826)		
Change in fund balance	209,806	(105,661)	104,145		
Fund balances beginning of year	2,110,326	491,077	2,601,403		
Fund balance end of year	2,320,132	385,416	2,705,548		

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

	Balance Beginning of			Intra-Fund	Balance
<u>Account</u>	Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers	End of Year
<u>, 1000 a. 11</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Athletice	10 504	45,110	E1 402		4 211
Athletics Annual	10,594 3,210	3,045	51,493 2,184	-	4,211 4,071
	•	3,043 913	2,164 850	-	1,100
Buccaneer club	1,037			(600)	
Drama/speech FBLA	3,986	3,573	1,263	(600)	5,696
	1,064	15,135	14,253	- (10E)	1,946
Feed store	96	2,411	1,065	(105)	1,337
FFA	21,222	21,967	17,535	-	25,654
Fitness club	265	1,237	1,261	-	241
Shop club	29	500	261	-	268
Library club	701	4,598	4,745	-	554
Marketing	26	-	-	<u>-</u>	26
Music	551	2,408	1,710	600	1,849
Newspaper	1,641	250	1,404	-	487
Pep band	1,768	582	1,280	-	1,070
Physics club	4,235	2,310	2,687	-	3,858
Spanish club	550	42	248	-	344
Speech	55	1,000	243	-	812
Elementary student council	9,092	4,133	2,689	-	10,536
Camp Wapsie Y	6,218	3,290	3,824	-	5,684
Softball fund raiser	997	1,554	1,505	-	1,046
Volleyball fund raiser	1,562	4,707	4,761	-	1,508
Girls basketball fund raiser	9	7,473	6,843	315	954
Girls track fund raiser	149	1,906	1,889	-	166
Boys track fund raiser	227	675	639	-	263
Boys basketball fund raiser	744	4,289	4,125	(315)	593
MS girls BB	390	1,135	1,135	-	390
Golf	1,071	1,822	1,473	-	1,420
Trapshooting fund raiser	112	-	-	-	112
Wrestling fund raiser	66	4,283	3,679	-	670
MS boys baseball	1,639	2,896	3,927	-	608
Football fund raiser	5,856	17,083	15,429	_	7,510
Music trip fund raiser	15,196	9,673	16,467	-	8,402
Color guard	-	160	116	_	44
Sound system fund raiser	1,027	-	-	_	1,027
EB hoopsters club	627	728	810	_	545
Lil Buc boys basketball	477	483	-	_	960
Class of 2015	2,046	1,437	3,483	_	-
Class of 2016	735	12,506	10,813	_	2,428
Class of 2017	729	330	-	_	1,059
01033 01 20 17	123	550	-	-	1,000

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues \$	Expenditures \$	Intra-Fund Transfers \$	Balance End of Year \$
Class of 2018	779	410	-	-	1,189
Class of 2019	365	235	-	-	600
Class of 2020	245	200	-	-	445
Class of 2021	-	330	-	-	330
National Honor Society	120	457	540	-	37
Middle school student council	692	6,240	6,134	-	798
Cheerleading club	127	942	739	-	330
HS student council	1,629	9,091	8,844	105	1,981
Technology	1,275	52			1,327
Total	105,231	203,601	202,346		106,486

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function All Governmental Funds

For the Last Ten Years

					Modified Accr	ual Basis				
•	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:										
Local sources:										
Local tax	2,596,165	2,694,538	3,051,043	2,905,598	2,826,378	2,656,471	2,560,455	2,494,844	2,240,472	2,124,201
Tuition	545,433	485,477	379,391	326,413	267,314	211,718	154,387	182,822	198,534	78,929
Other	441,689	344,603	449,895	570,153	587,153	531,121	515,539	455,892	464,704	423,690
State sources	3,857,784	3,955,367	3,384,306	3,118,777	2,933,428	2,550,437	3,012,506	2,747,732	2,612,883	2,461,748
Federal sources	183,559	225,462	237,333	268,775	275,934	501,790	227,840	158,630	163,531	169,980
Total revenues	7,624,630	7,705,447	7,501,968	7,189,716	6,890,207	6,451,537	6,470,727	6,039,920	5,680,124	5,258,548
Expenditures:	-			_						
Instruction:										
Regular	2,797,126	2,749,418	2,649,957	3,430,187	2,532,558	2,344,056	2,327,183	2,428,627	2,274,328	2,240,325
Special	1,038,916	837,212	873,624	1,144,995	1,056,960	990,547	931,942	772,330	710,299	654,472
Other	907,574	770,393	777,362	660,328	721,519	681,557	656,427	504,403	477,960	452,809
Support services:										
Student	161,481	160,157	161,671	157,199	102,369	84,388	92,749	92,170	93,285	88,398
Instructional staff	249,830	238,449	238,816	244,173	206,587	185,701	168,952	157,946	129,403	152,772
Administration	641,472	680,213	693,521	565,793	700,982	533,595	536,855	510,429	649,162	564,177
Operation and maintenance	460,208	473,295	430,950	393,356	407,802	394,331	377,514	382,854	359,808	356,346
Transportation	353,115	443,841	333,041	312,493	410,563	365,875	281,872	301,677	347,069	279,916
Non-instructional programs	-	-	-	2,125	-	-	8	-	-	16,756
Other expenditures:										
Facilities acquisition	135,287	101,831	119,706	175,857	545,973	2,737,761	474,158	86,666	142,316	278,586
Long-term debt:										
Principal	281,348	257,077	260,853	85,000	-	64,361	86,493	61,845	37,225	65,634
Interest and other charges	138,478	148,669	142,387	142,097	143,542	98,148	5,469	7,737	32,357	1,430
AEA flowthrough	249,188	241,009	233,569	222,549	246,138	243,905	208,244	194,628	186,713	176,569
Total expenditures	7,414,023	7,101,564	6,915,457	7,536,152	7,074,993	8,724,225	6,147,866	5,501,312	5,439,925	5,328,190

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Independent Auditors Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of
East Buchanan Community School District:

We have audited in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Governmental Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of East Buchanan Community School District and of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the Districts basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 31, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered East Buchanan Community School Districts internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of East Buchanan Community School Districts internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of East Buchanan Community School Districts Internal Control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified deficiencies in internal control we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Districts financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 15-I-A, 15-I-B and 15-I-C to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether East Buchanan Community School Districts financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an

opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters which are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Responses.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Districts operations for the year ended June 30, 2015 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

East Buchanan Community School Districts Responses to the Findings

East Buchanan Community School Districts responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. East Buchanan Community School Districts responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Districts internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Districts internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of East Buchanan Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

BURTON E. TRACY & CO., P.C. Certified Public Accountants

May 31, 2016

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2015

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Internal Control Deficiencies:

15-I-A <u>Segregation of Duties</u>: The limited number of personnel makes it difficult to achieve adequate internal accounting control through the segregation of duties and responsibilities, such as recording and processing cash receipts, entering invoices and preparing checks, processing payroll, preparing and posting general journal entries, preparation of journals and general financial information for ledger posting, and the analysis of financial information. A small staff makes it difficult to establish an ideal system of automatic internal checks on accounting record accuracy and reliability, although we noted the District had taken steps to segregate duties between the present personnel. This is not an unusual condition but it is important the District officials are aware that the condition exists.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the District should review its procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances utilizing currently available staff, including elected officials.

<u>District Response</u>: We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

15-I-B <u>Financial Statement Preparation</u>: Financial statement preparation is the responsibility of the District. At the present time District personnel do not have the skills necessary to be able to write the Districts financial statements and the related note disclosures. This is not an unusual situation for small governmental entities.

Recommendation: District personnel should attend any governmental accounting and reporting training sessions that may be offered by the Iowa Department of Education, State Auditors Office or Iowa Association of School Business Officials. The school business office should also have governmental accounting and reporting reference materials.

<u>District Response</u>: As a school we certainly understand the need for continuing education classes for all of our staff. However, we have a limited budget and must continually prioritize needs. At this point in time it is not cost effective to train our staff to the level necessary that would enable them to write the financial statements, nor is it feasible to hire additional employees that already possess the skills.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

15-I-C <u>Signature Plate</u>: We noted that a check signing machine with a plate bearing the signature of the Board President and Board Secretary is used to sign checks. The board secretary has access to both keys for the check signing machine. This practice negates the internal control procedure established by requiring two signatures on a check.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that this practice cease. The board may designate a person other than the board president to cosign checks. If a signature machine is used, the control of the two keys needed to use the machine should be handled by two individuals and a log of the check numbers signed should be maintained.

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Year ended June 30, 2015

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements (continued):

<u>District Response</u>: We will discuss methods to limit access to the check signing machine.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

Instances of Noncompliance:

No matters were reported.

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Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

15-II-A	<u>Certified Budget</u> : Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2015 did not exceed the certified budget.
15-II-B	Questionable Expenditures: No expenditures we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney Generals opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
15-II-C	<u>Travel Expenses</u> : No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
15-II-D	<u>Business Transactions</u> : We noted no transactions between the District and District officials or employees.
15-II-E	<u>Bond Coverage</u> : Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of bond coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
15-II-F	<u>Board Minutes</u> : We noted no transactions requiring Board approval that had not been approved by the Board.
15-II-G	<u>Certified Enrollment</u> : No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
15-II-H	<u>Supplementary Weighting</u> : No variances regarding supplementary weighting certified to the Department of Education were noted.
15-II-I	<u>Deposits and Investments</u> : We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the Districtos investment policy.
15-II-J	<u>Certified Annual Report (CAR)</u> : The CAR was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely.
15-II-K	<u>Categorical Funding</u> : No instances were noted of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds.
15-II-L	Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax: No instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue provisions of Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

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Year ended June 30, 2015

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting (continued):

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue. Districts are required to include these reporting elements in the Certified Annual Report (CAR) submitted to the Iowa Department of Education. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the following information includes the amounts reported for the statewide sales, services and use tax revenue in the Districts CAR including adjustments identified during the fiscal year 2015 audit:

Beginning balance	\$	\$ 2,110,326
Revenues/transfers in: Statewide sales, services and use tax revenue Other local revenues	486,715 13,813	500,528
Expenditures/transfers out: School infrastructure construction Transfers to debt service fund	21,189 269,533	290,722
Ending balance		2,320,132

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District did not reduce any levies as a result of the moneys received under Chapter 423e or 423F of the Code of Iowa.